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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of Powers conferred by Section 61,66, 86 and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act No. 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (SSERC) hereby makes the following amendments in the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Solar PV Systems) Regulations, 2021, hereinafter referred to as the 'Principal Regulations' namely:-

1. Short Title and Commencement: -

- (1) These regulations may be called the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Solar PV Systems) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2024.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Applicability:-

- (1) These Regulations shall apply to all the distribution licensee/licensees/consumers of electricity of distribution licensee/licensees availing electricity at voltage level upto 11000 volts including Grid Interactive Solar Energy System owned by a Third Party in the State of Sikkim.

3. Amendment of Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations: -

Amendment of Regulation 5.

- i. Sub-regulations 5 and 6 of Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted by Table-1 and Table 2, namely: -

“ Table – 1

Sl. No.	For consumers having sanctioned connected load	Maximum Peak Capacity of Rooftop Solar PV System
1.	10 kW or less	10 kW as per the provisions of Sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 11 of SSERC (Grid Interactive Distributed Solar PV Systems) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024
2.	Exceeding 10 kW	40% of sanctioned connected load/contract demand or 10 kW, whichever is higher.

Table -2

Sl. No.	Voltage at which consumer(s) gets supply	Maximum Peak Capacity of Rooftop Solar PV System
1	Low Tension single phase (240 V)	10 kWp
2	Low Tension Three phase (415 V)	20 kWp
3	High Tension (11000 V)	500kWp

Provided that the provisos to the sub-regulations 5 and 6 of Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations shall continue to be effective.”

4. Amendment of Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations: -

- i. In the Principal Regulations, after regulation 11 sub-regulation (5) inserted vide SSERC (Grid Interactive Distributed Solar PV Systems) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024, the following shall be inserted:
 - “ (6) For Roof Top Solar PV system of capacity not exceeding 10 kW, if the sanctioned connected load is less than the capacity of the plant which the consumer seeks to install, the sanctioned load shall be deemed to have been enhanced to such extent.”

By order of the Commission.

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